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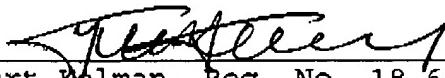
In response to the Office letter of April 19, 2002, applicants elect for prosecution herein Group II (claim 3) if no generic claim is found to be allowable. Claim 1 is generic to the elected species.

Applicants retain the right to file a divisional application for any non-elected species.

Examination of the claims on their merits is respectfully solicited.

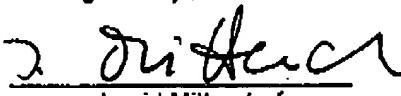
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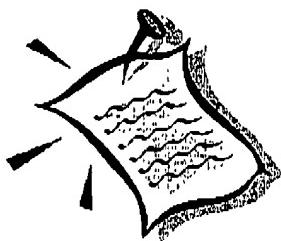
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